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Dear Mr. Neal and National Organic Standards Board:

This letter is in reference to the National Organic Program, Sunset Review, Docket number TM-04-07. American Cereal Co./Horizon Foods supports the continued allowance of the following substance(s):

Name of Substance	Location on National List (ie. 205.605(a))	Reason for continued allowance.	Supporting Documents (example: research data or other international organic programs)
Calcium Carbonate	205.605(a)	naturally occurring mineral – not available organically	
Guar Gum	205.606(b)	not available organically	
Natural Flavors	205.605(a)	not available organically	
Vitamins	205.603(d)(3)	not available organically	
Calcium Hypochlorite	205.603(a)(5)(i)	disinfecting and sanitizing equipment	
Calcium Hydroxide	205.605(b)	processing aid in organic sugar - not available organically	
Lecithin – unbleached	205.606(d)	not available organically	
Tricalcium Phosphate	205605(b)	free-flowing aid in salt – not available organically	

Sincerely,

Cc: Organic Trade Association
National Organic Standards Board

Attachment: "Evaluation Criteria for Substances Added to the National List"

Attached is the website that contains the "Evaluation Criteria for Substances Added to the National List". It is highly suggested that this evaluation be submitted with comments.

http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop/Newsroom/SunsetDocFedReg06_05.pdf